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TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, GB

SUBJECT: SOROS CONTRACT FINANCING

REF: LIBREVILLE 1531

1. SUBJECT FINANCING TO BE PROVIDED IN FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:  
GOG DOWNPAYMENT 566,000; EXIMBANK DIRECT LOAN \$1,710,000,  
FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK PARTICIPATION LOAN \$1,710,000;  
FNCB LOCAL COST LOAN \$1,674,000; TOTAL \$5,660,000 (WHICH  
IS TOTAL AMOUNT OF SOROS CONTRACT). THUS, ALL OF U.S.  
PORTION OF SOROS CONTRACT (\$3,800,000) AND LOCAL COSTS  
(\$1,860,000) BEING FINAMCED BY EXIMBANK OR FNCB, EXCEPT  
\$566,000 GOG DOWNPAYMENT. THIS INFO CONTAINED MAY 7  
LETTER OF APPLICATION SENT EXIMBANK OY FNCB ON BEHALF  
GOG. MINISTER RAWIRI APP,OVED LETTER IN TELEX 'O. 325 OF  
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JUNE 3 TO EXIMBANK. ALSO, ABOVE-MENTIONED E IM0ANK

AMOUNT INCLUDED IN SUBSEQUENT EXIMBANK FINANCING PROPOSAL

2. FYI WHEN COMMERCE PHONED FNCB SEPT. 26, LATTER IN  
PROCESS PLACING CALL TO ITS REPRESENTATIVE VISITING GABON  
INSTRUCTING HIM TO POINT OUT TO GOG MORE ADVANTAGEOUS  
TERMS ORIGINAL EXIMBANK 3-YEAR COMMITMET, STRESSING

EVENTUAL COM0INATION SOROS CONTRACT FINANCING IHTO MUCH  
LARGER PACKAGE INCLUDING U.S. -SOURCE CONSTRUCTION AND  
EQUIP;ENT COSTS AND EXTENDING WELL BEYOND FIVE YEARS.

(END FYI)

3. FNCB SAYS IT WILL ALSO HAVE REP EXPLAIN TO DEMAS  
TOTAL FINANCING PACKAGE FOR SOROS CONTRACT AT SAME TIME  
HE DISCUSSES SUBSTANCE PARA 2 ABOVE.

4. EXIMBANK HAS ALSO RECEIVED RECENT QUERY FROM GOG RE  
SU0JECT FINANCING AND WILL BE REPLYING SEPARATELY. INGERSOLL

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